

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, Applicant adds claims 15-34 and cancels claims 1-14.

Applicant submits that claims 15-34 of this application are in condition for allowance.

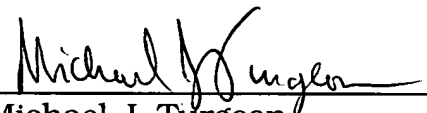
The undersigned hereby authorizes the Examiner to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0259 for any additional fees required to process this amendment.

A favorable response is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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